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By order of the Secretary of National Defense:

OFFICIAL:

BASILIO J. VALDES,

Major General, Philippine Army,
Chief of Staff.

LUIS RAMOS,
Colonel, AGS,
The Adjutant General.

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